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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PENITENTIARY—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

*A report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary of the District of
Columbia, for the year 1847.*

JANUARY 26, 1848.

Read, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary for the District of Columbia, made in compliance with the act of the 3d March, 1829.

JAMES K. POLK.

WASHINGTON, January 18, 1848.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,
Inspector's room, January 14, 1848.

SIR: The Board of Inspectors of the Penitentiary for the District of Columbia, having, as directed by law, prepared their 19th annual report, beg leave, respectfully, to submit the same to you, and request that it may be communicated to Congress.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

G. W. PHILLIPS,
Secretary of the Board.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States.

The act of Congress, of the 3d March, 1829, makes it obligatory upon the Board of Inspectors to supervise the financial and internal regulations of this institution and report upon its condition, which we perform with pleasure. We have, from our own observation in the discharge of our official duties, as well as from information derived from an authentic source, found that the institution has been managed under the supervision of those to whom its management has been confided, in virtue of the law under which it was established, during the past year, with an eye to the public good, giving, at the same time, a proper and humane consideration to the wants and comforts of those unfortunate individuals who have been confined within its walls by the stern justice of the law, and that the condition and general interests of the institution were never more prosperous than at present, nor its objects more fully realized.

We would most respectfully call particular attention to the reports of the officers more immediately connected with its daily transactions, and hereunto annexed, for the details of its operations during the past year, which renders it impracticable for the inspectors to say anything, as they know, from practical observation, that it has been conducted in accordance with the law for its general government, and with a due regard both to economy and the interests of the institution. Attention has been particularly paid to the food and clothing of the prisoners, both of which are compatible with the law of its creation, their rations being both wholesome and plentiful, and their garments plain but comfortable; due regard has been paid to the police and regularity in the management of its internal affairs, and while the government and discipline of the prison has been rigidly and energetically enforced, we have invariably paid that attention to the inmates which humanity dictated.

The estimate for the support of the penitentiary for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1849, has been transmitted, through the Register, to the Secretary of the Treasury, that it may be laid before Congress, and embraced in the general appropriation, as has been hitherto advised from that department.

By reference to the financial report of the institution, which also accompanies this, it will be seen that the excess of expenditures exceeds its income \$9,729 39; and it being required of the inspectors, if the penitentiary shall fail to support itself, to state in their annual report the reason for such failure, we are compelled to reiterate the reasons previously offered, year after year, namely, the small number of prisoners in confinement.

The late indefatigable warden has made a contract with the Navy Department for supplying the sailors with shoes and slippers, which we think will no doubt prove beneficial both to the government and the institution, and be the means of enabling it to defray its own expenses without taking anything from the common trea-

sury, and do away with that prejudice which has heretofore existed against the institution, in consequence of work done there being brought into competition with that manufactured by the enterprising and industrious mechanics of the district, because there are no establishments here which enter into competition for that class of work, leaving to them the full field for their manly enterprise in supplying the more immediate demand of their fellow citizens by whom they are surrounded. We are fully impressed with the importance of the board of inspectors having a controlling influence in the appointment of persons connected with the institution, and would respectfully*recommend the passage of a law giving to them a confirmatory power, leaving to the warden the power of selection, which would tend in a great measure to act as a balance wheel in its general affairs. We have respectfully suggested to Congress the propriety of providing, by law, for the removal to this prison of all persons convicted in the different States of offences against the United States, for which confinement in the penitentiary is prescribed as the penalty of the law; but the suggestion has never been favorably entertained by your honorable bodies. We have been, heretofore, led to make this suggestion because we believed it would be less expensive to the United States, and tend greatly to augment the means of this institution, and enable it to defray its own expenses; to this opinion we yet adhere, but leave it to the wisdom of Congress to act in the premises as they may deem meet and proper. The warden is the receiving and disbursing officer, and his accounts, by the aid of an efficient clerk, are kept with system and regularity. The duties of the clerk are to keep the books of the institution, take charge of and safely keep all articles bought for or manufactured at the penitentiary, and to keep a distinct account with each department of the prison; also, to see that the accounts are properly kept in the different shops for labor done by the convicts, and copy them into the regular office books, and have them ready at all times for inspection by the board. Those respective duties have been performed to our entire satisfaction, and we are happy to be able to bear testimony to the fidelity of those to whom this duty has been assigned.

Since our last report, it becomes our melancholy duty to inform you of the demise of Robert Coltman, esq., the late warden, and of the appointment of C. P. Sengstack, who has given strong evidences that he will, after a little experience, manage the institution systematically, and thereby aid in making it defray its own expenses, which will reflect credit upon his judgment and understanding.

We cannot close this report without begging leave to say that it affords us extreme pleasure of bearing testimony to the fidelity of the subordinates of the institution.

Respectfully submitted.

R. JONES,
HENRY HAW,
G. W. PHILLIPS.

PENITENTIARY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
City of Washington, January 1, 1848.

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report, in part, of 1847. You are aware that I became head of this institution on the 22d of November last, occasioned by the death of the late warden, Mr. Robert Coltman; from my installation and up to the present time, making but six weeks. The detail of matter connected in the various branches, I found it indispensably necessary to become thoroughly acquainted with, or at least so far as was in my power for the short space of time allotted me. In order to inquire into the system of my deceased predecessor, and to determine whether it was conformable with the laws of Congress and regulations established by the board of inspectors, with all the modifications since occurring, to arrive at this conclusion with a proper construction, I found it no easy task, and up to the present, I have not decided as to the entire course which I may deem it necessary to pursue, but with a fixed determination, so far as the prerogative of my power extends, in conjunction with the laws, rules, and regulations established, to carry out such a system as may in future prove advantageous to the prison.

The financial condition of the prison, as also of the convicts, their number, sex, color, employment, &c., I beg leave to refer you to the report given by the clerk, whom I repose the utmost confidence in, and which, I have no doubt, you are all familiar with his competency, promptitude, and excellent deportment otherwise; and should any circumstance occur, or become apparent in future, by a more close examination to be found delinquent, the high regard I entertain for the board of inspectors, my long and intimate knowledge of their high respectability, as well as business qualifications, never should induce me to even suspect a negligence of duty, but the whole blame would rest upon the wardens, heretofore, they being the only bonded officers of the institution, the buying, selling, and contracting, coming entirely under their control.

The health of the prisoners since under my supervision, I must refer you to the physician's report. As a professional gentleman, I have no doubt you will corroborate with my views, knowing him to be one of the most eminent practitioners of the present day, which should be regarded as a fortunate circumstance to the prison for the selection of his services. The moral condition of the convicts, I refer you to the chaplain's report, coming as it does almost entirely under his instructions, which, in my short acquaintance, his lessons have had their good effect, as I have observed the general conduct of the convicts to be very orderly; and, indeed, what few circumstances of charges for delinquencies of conduct and otherwise, I found a gentle reproof to be attentively listened to, and an improvement afterwards the result.

In closing this brief communication, I truly hope, gentlemen,

to have your coöperation in aid of the prompt and energetic discharge of the government of the institution.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. P. SENGSTACK.

To the BOARD OF INSPECTORS,

Of the Penitentiary for the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1848.

I am happy to report that, owing to the careful system of hygiene, practised in regard to the prisoners, they have experienced their usual good health; and I am firmly persuaded that less disease occurred among them than would have happened to the same persons out of the penitentiary. Even in the autumnal months, when malarious diseases are most frequent, and in a locality bordering on the Potomac on one side and an extensive marsh on the other, where those influences might be expected to be most active, there has existed no case of fever so serious as to require being placed in the hospital. No contagious disease has appeared during the year, and not a single death has occurred among the prisoners.

Dyspeptic affections have been more frequent than usual; but, under strict dietetic management and appropriate medicine, have done well. In this place I may be allowed to suggest the importance of enlarging the prison enclosure, (which the adjoining vacant grounds enable Congress at small expense to do,) by which prisoners, laboring under diseases of the digestive organs, or any cases where open air and exercise are needed for their recovery, might be employed in horticulture or some other agricultural pursuit; and might thus, while benefitting themselves, be useful to others in producing for their use a greater variety of wholesome vegetables, so highly conducive to the health of prisoners.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. S. BOHRER, M. D.

To INSPECTORS OF PENITENTIARY,

District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, January 1, 1848.

GENTLEMEN: In making this my annual report of the condition of the prisoners in this institution, permit me to say that the past year has been marked by good deportment of the prisoners, contentment, and quietness.

I believe that great good has been done by the regular Sabbath instructions, and all appear to be thankful for the attention paid to their religious and moral welfare.

I have a school in operation, assisted by some of the prisoners; a number has been taught to read the past year.

It is due to the late warden, Mr. Coltman, (and his death has

deprived us of a valuable officer,) and the officers under him, that by their strict attention to the rules and regulations of the institution, much good has been done and the wants of the prisoners well attended to.

The present warden, I have no doubt, will carry out all of the rules and regulations of the institution now in operation.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN B. FERGUSON, *Chaplain.*

TO BOARD OF INSPECTORS

Of U. S. Penitentiary, Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PENITENTIARY,
January 4, 1848.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual statement, exhibiting the financial condition of this institution, with a journal of convicts, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1847.

No. 1 shows the cash receipts and expenditures of the institution; No. 2, the income from the several workshops; No. 3, the actual amount of provision, clothing, &c., consumed by the prisoners; No. 4, the total income from the labor of convicts, and expenses incurred for the support of the prison; No. 5, a journal of convicts showing the number in confinement at the commencement of, received during, and remaining in confinement at the end of the year; and No. 6, a tabular statement showing the number convicted of each crime, how employed, &c. You will observe that the income from the shoe factory is considerably less than last year. This difference, in my opinion, is owing to the large number of prisoners discharged during the year, many of whom were the most available hands employed in that branch of mechanism.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CRAVEN ASHFORD, *Clerk.*

TO the BOARD OF INSPECTORS

Of the Penitentiary for the Dist. of Columbia.

No. 1.

Dr. Penitentiary for the District of Columbia in account current with the United States.

Cr.

To balance in the treasury of the United States and undrawn, December 31, 1846.....	\$5,111 46	By balance due the warden on settlement of his account, December 31, 1846.....	\$98 00
To amount of appropriation by act of Congress (approved) for repairs of the penitentiary wharf.....	600 00	By amount paid for clothing for prisoners.....	319 59
To amount of appropriation by act of Congress (approved) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848.....	7,389 46	By amount paid for tools and materials to be worked up in carpenter's shop.....	139 66
To amount received on outstanding accounts and the labor of convicts, and for articles manufactured and sold at the penitentiary.....	8,576 78	By amount paid for tools and materials to be worked up in broom factory.....	35 90
		By amount paid for tools and materials to be worked up in shoe factory.....	3,352 04
		By amount paid for rations.....	1,343 27
		By amount paid incidental expenses, including stationery, books, postage, &c.....	101 01
		By amount paid officers their salaries.....	9,524 68
		By amount paid discharged convicts.....	60 00
		By amount paid bill of repairs for penitentiary wharf.....	600 00
		By amount paid for improvements and repairs.....	105 99
		By amount paid for new carriage for use of the penitentiary, and for horse feed.....	273 68
		By amount paid for junk.....	36 15
		By amount paid hospital expenses, medicines, &c.....	47 43
		By amount paid for fuel and lights.....	652 25
	21,677 70		16,689 65
To balance in hands of warden and unexpended, December 31, 1847.....	\$298 59	By balance in hands of warden and unexpended, December 31, 1847.....	298 59
To balance in the treasury of the United States and undrawn, December 31, 1847.....	4,689 46	By balance in the treasury of the United States and undrawn, December 31, 1847.....	4,489 46
	4,988 05		21,677 70

CRAVEN ASHFORD, Clerk of the Penitentiary.

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No. 2.

Statement showing the income from the labor of convicts employed in the different workshops for the year 1847.

Shoe factory.

By amount received and charged for sales of boots and shoes.....	\$10,069 44
By amount of stock, boots, shoes and raw materials, on hand December 31, 1847.....	1,742 98
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	\$11,812 42
To amount of stock on hand December 31, 1846.....	\$4,450 76
To amount paid for tools, materials, and shoes returned during the year.....	4,856 96
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	9,307 72
Balance in favor of shoe factory.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$2,504 70

Carpentry and blacksmithing.

By amount received and charged for sales and work done.....	\$153 14
By amount of work done on prison buildings, painting, &c.....	238 00
By amount of stock on hand, materials, &c., December 31, 1847.....	241 62
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	\$632 76
To amount of stock on hand December 31, 1846.....	\$209 89
To amount paid for materials, tools, &c....	139 66
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	349 55
Balance in favor of carpenters' shop.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$283 31

No. 3.

*Statement showing the amount of clothing, rations, &c., consumed
by the prisoners during the year 1847.*

Clothing.

To amount of clothing on hand December 31, 1846..	\$344 77
To amount paid for clothing this year	319 59
To shoe factory for shoes furnished	117 75
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	\$782 11
By amount of clothing on hand December 31, 1847..	388 10
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Amount consumed	\$394 01
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Provisions.

To amount of provisions on hand December 31, 1846	\$189 87
To amount paid for provisions this year	1,343 27
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	\$1,533 14
By amount of provisions on hand December 31, 1847	89 75
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Amount consumed	\$1,443 39
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And hospital.

To amount of medicines and hospital stores on hand December 31, 1846	\$30 00
To amount paid for medicines and hospital stores this year	47 43
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	\$77 43
By amount of medicines and hospital stores on hand December 31, 1847	11 15
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Amount consumed	\$66 28
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Statement showing the income from the labor of convicts, and the ordinary expenditures for the support of the
DR. Penitentiary for the year ending December 31, 1847. CR.

To amount of rations consumed by the prisoners.....	\$1,443 39	By shoe factory for.....	\$2,504 70
To amount of clothing furnished prisoners and discharged convicts.....	394 01	By carpenter's and blacksmith's shops.....	283 21
To amount paid for fuel and lights for prison, guard-room, and office.....	652 25		2,787 91
To amount paid for carriage, horse feed, &c.....	273 68	By balance, excess of expenditures over income	9,727 39
To amount paid discharged convicts.....	60 00		
To amount paid incidental expenses, stationery, books, postage, &c.....	101 01		
To amount paid officers their salaries.....	9,524 68		
To amount paid hospital expenses, medicines, flannel for the sick, &c.....	66 28		
	12,515 30		12,515 30
To balance, excess of expenditures over income.....	\$9,727 39		

CRAVEN ASHFORD, *Clerk of the Penitentiary.*

No. 5.

JOURNAL

OF

CONVICTS IN THE PENITENTIARY, D. C.,

IN ALL THE YEAR 1847.

*Journal of convicts in the Penitentiary for the District of Columbia
born, age, where convicted, term of sentence,*

Number.	Names.	When received.	Sex and color.	Where born.	Age.	Where convicted.
1	S. S.....	Mar. 19, 1840	Mulatto man.	Washington, D. C.	32	Washington, D. C.
2	A. T. B....	April 9, 1842	White man...	Kentucky.....	27	Alexandria.....
3	W. N.....	Mar. 21, 1843	Do ...	Dist. of Columbia.	22	Washington.....
4	C. B.....	Nov. 29, 1843	Do ...	Virginia.....	50	Alexandria.....
5	McK. D....	Mar. 15, 1844	Do ...	Georgetown, D. C.	21	Washington.....
6	J. C.....	Do	Mulatto man.	Maryland	29	Do
7	J. B.....	April 2, 1844	Black man...	Do	22	Do
8	G. R.....	Ap'l 15, 1844	Do ...	Alexandria	21	Alexandria
9	A. M.....	June 4, 1844	Mulatto man.	Do	40	Do
10	J. S.....	Do	White man...	Virginia.....	34	Do
11	R. S.....	Do	Do ...	Georgetown, D. C.	22	Do
12	R. C., alias R. M.	June 20, 1844	Do ...	New York.....	21	Washington.....
13	T. B.....	Nov. 18, 1814	Black man...	Maryland	53	Do
14	H. W., alias W. B.	Do	Do ...	Washington, D. C.	20	Do
15	J. McK....	Do	White man...	Maryland.....	20	Do
16	R. M.....	Do	Do ...	Alexandria.....	30	Do
17	A. B.....	Nov. 26, 1844	Black man...	Georgetown, D. C.	20	Do
18	A. H.....	Dec. 14, 1844	Black boy....	Alexandria	14	Alexandria.....
19	W. S. W....	Jan. 6, 1845	White man...	Massachusetts....	58	Washington.....
20	A. R.....	Mar. 22, 1845	Mulatto man.	Washington, D. C.	30	Do
21	J. T., alias W. T.	Do	Black man...	Maryland	25	Do
22	T. T.....	Do	White man...	Georgetown, D. C.	21	Do
23	J. W.....	Mar. 24, 1845	Do	Alexandria.....	62	Do
24	J. B. F....	Mar. 27, 1845	Do	Virginia.....	25	Do
25	J. B.....	July 1, 1845	Yellow man..	Georgetown, D. C.	49	Do
26	S. S.....	Do	Black man...	Alexandria	25	Do
27	L. L.....	Do	Do	Maryland.....	43	Do
28	S. K.....	Sept. 3, 1845	Do	New York.....	25	Do
29	W. B.....	Dec. 10, 1845	Mulatto boy..	Dist. of Columbia..	17	Do
30	W. B.....	Dec. 11, 1845	Mulatto man..	Georgetown, D. C.	30	Do
31	A. T.....	Do	Black man...	Washington, D. C.	21	Do
32	J. S.....	Do	Mulatto boy..	Maryland.....	15	Do
33	J. B.....	Dec. 12, 1845	White man...	North Carolina...	26	Do
34	J. H.....	Dec. 17, 1845	Black man...	Georgetown, D. C.	25	Do
35	E. W.....	Do	Mul'to woman	Massachusetts	19	Do
36	J. H. B....	Dec. 19, 1845	Yellow man..	Maryland.....	23	Do
37	W. D., alias W. C. B.	Dec. 27, 1845	White man...	Virginia.....	34	Do
38	T. C.....	Dec. 31, 1845	Do	Do	26	Do
39	J. C.....	Jan. 7, 1846	Black man...	Maryland.....	39	Do
40	T. G.....	Jan. 13, 1846	White man...	Do	35	Do
41	J. W. S....	Jan. 16, 1846	Do	Do	37	Do
42	J. G.....	Do	Mulatto man.	Virginia.....	29	Do
43	T. J., alias T. W.	Mar. 6, 1846	Black man...	Do	30	Do
44	G. K.....	Do	Mulatto man.	Do	48	Do
45	M. D., alias M. B.	Mar. 15, 1846	Mul'to woman	Washington, D. C.	15	Do
46	J. G., alias J. R.	Mar. 25, 1846	White boy....	Do	18	Do

No. 5.

in all the year 1847, with the time of reception, sex and color, where crime, employment, and discharge.

No. of times convicted to this prison.	Crime.	Term of sentence.	Employment.	When discharged.
3	Larceny.....	9 years.....	Shoe-making.	
1	Do	13 years.....	Do	Pardoned Jan. 15, 1847.
1	Do	4 years.....	Do	Mar. 21, 1847.
1	Burglary and larceny	14 years.....	Broom-making.	
2	Larceny.....	4 years.....	Shoe-making.	
3	Do	3 years.....	Baking.....	Mar. 15, 1847.
1	Do	6 years.....	Shoe-making.	
1	Do	4 years.....	Baking.	
1	Burglary	14 years.....	Carpentry.	
2	Do	4 years.....	Shoe-making.	
1	Do	4 years.....	Carpentry.	
1	Larceny	3 years.....	Shoe-making.....	June 20, 1847.
2	Burglary	5 years.....	Cooking.	
1	Larceny.....	3 years.....	Shoe-making.....	Nov. 18, 1847.
2	Do	3 years.....	Laborer.....	Nov. 18, 1847.
1	Do	3 years.....	Shoe-making.....	Nov. 18, 1847.
1	Do	3 years.....	Do	Nov. 26, 1847.
1	Manslaughter.....	3 years.....	Do	Dec. 14, 1847.
1	Obtaining goods on false pretences.	2 years.....	Shoe-binding.....	Jan. 6, 1847.
3	Larceny.....	3 years.....	Shoe-making.	
2	Do	5 years.....	Laborer.	
1	Do	3 years.....	Shoe-making.	
4	Do	6 years.....	Do	
1	Receiv'g stolen goods	2 years.....	Do	Mar. 27, 1847.
1	Manslaughter.....	6 years.....	Do	
1	Assault with intent to kill.	3 years.....	Do	
1	Larceny	2 years.....	Hospital.....	June 30, 1847.
1	Do	2 years.....	Shoe-making.....	Sept. 3, 1847.
1	Do	1 year and 4 mo's	Do	April 9, 1847.
4	Do	1 year and 8 mo's	Do	April 11, 1847.
1	Do	1 year and 6 mo's	Do	June 11, 1847.
1	Do	1 year and 3 mo's	Do	Mar. 11, 1847.
1	Burglary	5 years & 6 mo's	Do	
2	Horse stealing.....	2 years.....	Do	Dec. 16, 1847.
1	Larceny	2 years.....	Washing & mend'g	Dec. 16, 1847.
1	Do	1 year and 5 mo's	Shoe-making.....	May 18, 1847.
1	Burglary and larceny	8 years & 6 mo's	Tailoring.	
1	Manslaughter	7 years.....	Shoe-making.	
1	Do	6 years.....	Do	
2	Burglary	3 years.....	Tailoring	Par. Apr. 4, '47.
2	Forgery and larceny	4 years.....	Shoe-making.	
1	Larceny	1 year and 6 mo's	Do	July 16, 1847.
2	Assault and battery, with intent to kill.	2 years.....	Laborer.	
1	Larceny.....	1 year.....	Laborer	March 6, 1847.
1	Do	1 year.....	Washing & mend'g	Mar. 15, 1847.
1	Assault with intent to kill.	3 years.....	Shoe-making.....	Pardoned April 21, 1847.

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Number.	Names.	When received.	Sex and color.	Where born.	Age.	Where convicted.
47	J. B., alias J. H. S.	April 13, 1846	Black man...	Washington, D. C.	23	Alexandria.....
48	J. L.....	April 25, 1846	Do ...	Alexandria.....	31	Do
49	J. Y.....	June 19, 1846	Black boy...	Maryland	17	Washington.....
50	G. G.....	June 27, 1846	Mulatto boy..	Washington, D. C.	12	Do
51	H. B.....	July 8, 1846	Mulat. woman	Georgetown, D. C.	24	Do
52	J. B.....	Nov. 20, 1846	White man...	Maryland	34	Alexandria.....
53	G. P.....	Nov. 20, 1846	Black man...	Alexandria	43	Do
54	C. A. B....	Dec. 12, 1846	Black woman.	Georgetown, D. C.	19	Washington, D. C.
55	W. C.....	Dec. 18, 1846	Mulatto man..	Alexandria.....	31	Do
56	W. L.....	Dec. 24, 1846	Black man...	Virginia.....	23	Do
57	P. H.....	Mar. 5, 1847	White man...	Ireland.....	23	Do
58	A. P. B....	Mar. 12, 1847	Do ...	Virginia.....	23	Do
59	J. LaF....	Mar. 15, 1847	Do ...	France.....	36	Do
60	D. W. D...	Mar. 22, 1847	Mulatto man.	Virginia.....	35	Do
61	E. W.....	Mar. 29, 1847	Mulatto man.	Virginia	22	Do
62	H. H. S....	Mar. 30, 1847	White man...	New Hampshire..	27	Do
63	S. H.....	April 27, 1847	Do ...	Virginia.....	63	Clarksburg, Va...
64	J. P.....	April 27, 1847	Do ...	Do	39	Do
65	W. D.....	June 25, 1847	Mulatto man.	Alexandria	21	Washington, D. C.
66	D. H.....	June 25, 1847	Mulatto boy..	Do	17	Do
67	J. H.....	July 1, 1847	Black man...	Washington, D. C.	25	Do
68	N. S.....	Dec. 9, 1847	Do ...	Do	35	Do
69	R. B.....	Dec. 9, 1847	Do ...	Maryland	34	Do
70	H. T.....	Dec. 11, 1847	Black woman.	Georgetown, D. C.	17	Do
71	A. T.....	Dec. 13, 1847	Black man...	Washington, D. C.	23	Do
72	J. H. B....	Dec. 13, 1847	Yellow man..	Maryland	25	Do
73	J. D.....	Dec. 14, 1847	Black man...	Do	36	Do

No. 5—Continued.

No. of times convicted to this prison.	Crime.	Term of sentence.	Employment.	When dis- charged.
2	Larceny.....	2 years.....	Shoe-making.	
1	Felony.....	7 years.....	Baking.	
1	Larceny.....	1 year.....	Shoe-making.....	June 19, 1847.
1	Do	1 year.....	Do	June 26, 1847.
2	Obtaining goods on false pretences.	1 year.....	Washing & mend'g	July 8, 1847.
1	Forgery.....	2 years.....	Blacksmithing.	
4	Larceny.....	1 year.....	Shoe-making.....	Nov. 19, 1847.
1	Do	1 year.....	Washing & mend'g	Dec. 11, 1847.
3	Do	3 years.....	Shoe-making.	
1	Horse stealing.....	3 years.....	Do	
1	Larceny.....	1 year and 3 mo's	Do	
1	Burglary.....	3 years.....	Do	
2	Larceny.....	6 years.....	Do	
1	Do	9 years.....	Do	
1	Forgery	1 year.....	Do	
1	Do	8 years.....	Do	
1	Counterfeit'g United States coin.	3 years.....	Do	
1	Do	6 years.....	Do	
2	Burglary and larceny	4 years.....	Do	
1	Larceny.....	2 years.....	Do	
1	Assault and battery, with intent to kill.	2 years.....	Do	
4	Larceny	2 years.....	Do	
1	Do	1 year.....	Do	
1	Do	1 year.....	Washing & mend'g.	
2	Do	1 year and 6 mo's	Shoe-making.	
2	Do	1 year and 6 mo's	Do	
5	Do	2 years.....	Do	

No. 6.

Tabular statement and recapitulation, showing the number of whites ployed in each branch of mechanism; the number of times con- the commencement of, and remaining at the end of, the year

Crimes.	Whites.		Blacks.		Where				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Virginia.	District of Columbia.	Maryland.	New York.	France.
43 for larceny	10	....	29	4	3	23	11	2	1
4 for assault with intent to kill	1	....	3	....	1	3	....	....	....
4 for manslaughter	1	....	3	....	1	2	1	....	....
7 for burglary	5	....	2	....	2	2	2	....	....
3 for burglary and larceny	2	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	....
2 for obtaining goods on false pretences...	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....
1 for receiving stolen goods	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
4 for forgery	3	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....
1 for felony .....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....
2 for horse stealing .....	....	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	....
2 for counterfeiting	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
	26	....	42	5	14	34	16	2	1

RECAPITULATION.

Number of prisoners confined in the penitentiary January 1, 1847.....	56
Number of prisoners received during the year 1847.....	17
Total in all the year.....	73
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	27
Pardoned	3
	30
Remaining in the penitentiary December 31, 1847	43

and blacks convicted for each crime; where born; the number em-
victed and sentenced to this prison; the number in confinement at
1847.

born.					Where con- victed.			How employed.									
Ireland.	Massachusetts.	Kentucky.	North Carolina.	New Hampshire.	Washington city.	Alexandria.	Clarksburg, Va.	Shoe-making	Broom-making.	Carpentry.	Tailoring.	Blacksmithing.	Washing and mending.	Baking.	Cooking.	Laborers.	Hospital.
1	1	1	.....	.....	39	4	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	3	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	3	.....	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	1	1	1	60	11	2	53	1	2	2	1	5	3	1	4	1

Of the whole number in this prison in all the year, are—

Convicted and received	for the first time.....	49
Do	for the second time.....	15
Do	for the third time.....	4
Do	for the fourth time.....	4
Do	for the fifth time.....	1

Total..... 73

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